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Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

I just talked to you a few minutes ago and then Diane had her bath and is on the sofa now watching television and eating an apple. Dad is down stairs watching a foot-ball game. The flower arrangement is so beautiful and I love it. Even the container will be a vase I will always love and love. I think it is very interesting that I don't have time to get ready for our trip because this makes me realize that I don't have to always get ready two weeks ahead of time so I will now change my way of doing things.

Mary did an almost impossible job of packing all by herself. Now the cleaning and calling

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the Salvation Army is still a task
but Mike is here to keep with
some of that. Besides they have to
go out every night and they are
busy all the time. The couple
who lives next door to them is
renting their house.

Deane is such a good little girl
and dad and I play chess with
her and checkers, dominoes and
cards. She knows all the
chess moves. She wants me to
tell you that she is coming
back there soon.

Deane can't get water in her ears
for at least a year when the tubes
should come out so she can't splash
in the bath tub any more and has
to put cotton in her ears and a
bath cap on. Aside from that, there
is no problem or feeling of the tubes.
See you soon.

Love,
Mom
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DAVE